

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/NL 03/00533

**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
IPC 7 B65D30/20 B65D77/06

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
IPC 7 B65D

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	figures 1-4	16-18
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1. Claims: 1-15

Combination of a container and a bag, whereby the bag is fixed to the container such that it can be properly filled; use of this combination.

2. Claims: 16-22

Foldable bag with a channel underneath an opening, such that the bag can be properly emptied.

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